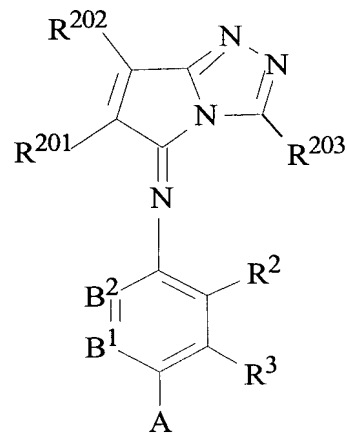
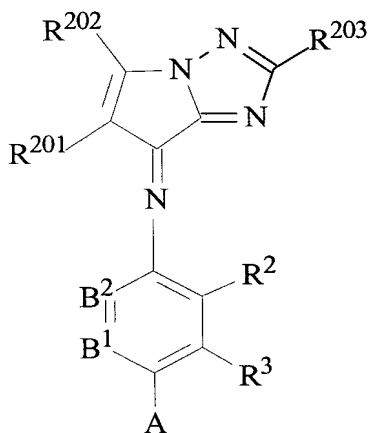


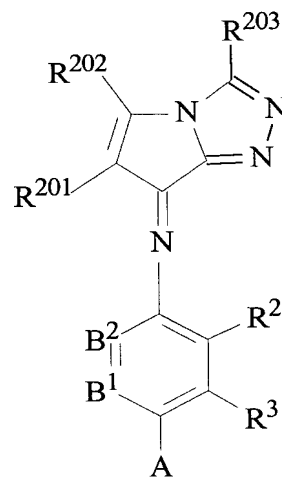
(IV-1)



(IV-2)



(IV-3)



(IV-4)

wherein, A, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, B<sup>1</sup>, and B<sup>2</sup> are synonymous with A, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, B<sup>1</sup>, and B<sup>2</sup> in said general formula (I);

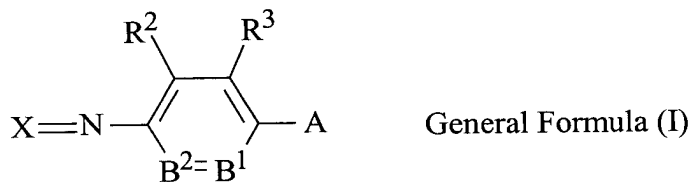
R<sup>201</sup>, R<sup>202</sup>, and R<sup>203</sup> represent respectively independently a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic group, an aromatic group, a heterocyclic group, a cyano group, -OR<sup>11</sup>, -SR<sup>12</sup>, -

B1 cont-  
 $\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{13}$ ,  $-\text{OCOR}^{14}$ ,  $-\text{NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$ ,  $-\text{CONR}^{17}\text{R}^{18}$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{19}$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^{20}\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $-\text{NR}^{22}\text{CONR}^{23}\text{R}^{24}$ ,  $-\text{NR}^{25}\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{26}$  -  $\text{COR}^{27}$ ,  $-\text{NR}^{28}\text{COR}^{29}$ , or  $-\text{NR}^{30}\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{31}$ ;

$\text{R}^{11}$ ,  $\text{R}^{12}$ ,  $\text{R}^{13}$ ,  $\text{R}^{14}$ ,  $\text{R}^{15}$ ,  $\text{R}^{16}$ ,  $\text{R}^{17}$ ,  $\text{R}^{18}$ ,  $\text{R}^{19}$ ,  $\text{R}^{20}$ ,  $\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $\text{R}^{23}$ ,  $\text{R}^{24}$ ,  $\text{R}^{25}$ ,  $\text{R}^{26}$ ,  $\text{R}^{27}$ ,  $\text{R}^{28}$ ,  $\text{R}^{29}$ ,  $\text{R}^{30}$ , and  $\text{R}^{31}$  represent respectively independently a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic group or an aromatic group; and

$\text{R}^{201}$  and  $\text{R}^{202}$  optionally may be combined with each other to form a ring structure.

B2  
12. (Twice Amended) A coloring composition formed by dispersing coloring particulates in a water-based medium, the coloring particulates containing a nonionic oil-soluble polymer, a hydrophobic high boiling point organic solvent having a boiling point of  $150^\circ\text{C}$  or more, and an oil-soluble dye, wherein the oil-soluble dye is represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein, X represents the residue of a color coupler;

A represents  $-\text{NR}^4\text{R}^5$  or a hydroxyl group;

$\text{R}^4$  and  $\text{R}^5$  represent respectively independently a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic group, an aromatic group, or a heterocyclic group;

$\text{B}^1$  represents  $=\text{C}(\text{R}^6)-$  or  $=\text{N}-$ ;

$\text{B}^2$  represents  $-\text{C}(\text{R}^7)=$  or  $-\text{N}=-$ ;

B<sup>2</sup>  
Cont

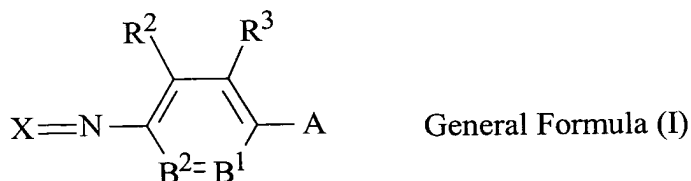
$R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^6$ , and  $R^7$  represent respectively independently a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an aliphatic group, an aromatic group, a heterocyclic group, a cyano group,  $-SR^{51}$ ,  $-SR^{52}$ ,  $-CO_2R^{53}$ ,  $-OCOR^{54}$ ,  $-NR^{55}R^{56}$ ,  $-CONR^{57}R^{58}$ ,  $-SO_2R^{59}$ ,  $-SO_2NR^{60}R^{61}$ ,  $-NR^{62}CONR^{63}R^{64}$ ,  $-NR^{65}CO_2R^{66}$ ,  $-COR^{67}$ ,  $-NR^{68}COR^{69}$ , or  $-NR^{70}SO_2R^{71}$ ;

$R^{51}$ ,  $R^{52}$ ,  $R^{53}$ ,  $R^{54}$ ,  $R^{55}$ ,  $R^{56}$ ,  $R^{57}$ ,  $R^{58}$ ,  $R^{59}$ ,  $R^{60}$ ,  $R^{61}$ ,  $R^{62}$ ,  $R^{63}$ ,  $R^{64}$ ,  $R^{65}$ ,  $R^{66}$ ,  $R^{67}$ ,  $R^{68}$ ,  $R^{69}$ ,  $R^{70}$ , and  $R^{71}$  represent respectively independently a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic group, or an aromatic group; and

$R^2$  and  $R^3$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$ , and  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  optionally may be connected to each other to form rings.

B<sup>3</sup>

14. (Twice Amended) An ink jet recording method, in which recording is carried out using an ink-jet ink which contains a coloring composition, the coloring composition being formed by dispersing coloring particulates in a water-based medium, the coloring particulates containing a nonionic oil-soluble polymer, a hydrophobic high boiling point organic solvent having a boiling point of 150°C or more, and an oil-soluble dye, wherein the oil-soluble dye is represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein, X represents the residue of a color coupler;

A represents  $-NR^4R^5$  or a hydroxyl group;

B3  
cont.  
R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> represent respectively independently a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic group,  
an aromatic group, or a heterocyclic group;

B<sup>1</sup> represents =C(R<sup>6</sup>)- or =N-;

B<sup>2</sup> represents -C(R<sup>7</sup>) = or -N=;

R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>7</sup> represent respectively independently a hydrogen atom, a halogen  
atom, an aliphatic group, an aromatic group, a heterocyclic group, a cyano group, -SR<sup>51</sup>,  
-SR<sup>52</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>53</sup>, -OCOR<sup>54</sup>, -NR<sup>55</sup>R<sup>56</sup>, -CONR<sup>57</sup>R<sup>58</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>59</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>60</sup>R<sup>61</sup>, -  
NR<sup>62</sup>CONR<sup>63</sup>R<sup>64</sup>, -NR<sup>65</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>66</sup>, -COR<sup>67</sup>, -NR<sup>68</sup>COR<sup>69</sup>, or -NR<sup>70</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>71</sup>;

R<sup>51</sup>, R<sup>52</sup>, R<sup>53</sup>, R<sup>54</sup>, R<sup>55</sup>, R<sup>56</sup>, R<sup>57</sup>, R<sup>58</sup>, R<sup>59</sup>, R<sup>60</sup>, R<sup>61</sup>, R<sup>62</sup>, R<sup>63</sup>, R<sup>64</sup>, R<sup>65</sup>, R<sup>66</sup>, R<sup>67</sup>, R<sup>68</sup>,  
R<sup>69</sup>, R<sup>70</sup>, and R<sup>71</sup> represent respectively independently a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic group,  
or an aromatic group; and

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> optionally may be  
connected to each other to form rings.

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